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TWO LIVES LOST IN RED DEER RIVER

Car Carrying Four People, Backs Off Ferry Into River—Two Are Rescued—Two Bodies and Car Not Yet Recovered

Millic Pollock and a friend, Adrien Newcombe were drowning victims. Fred last night informed the Sheriff's office which they were driving to Calgary was backed off the ferry into the Red Deer River.

Edith Pollock was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollock, of Pollockville. Her parents are pioneers in that district, and her parents founded the village which bears her name.

Adrien Newcombe was a well-known young resident of the Berry Creek district, and about 15 years of age. The boy was well liked by a large circle of acquaintances and friends.

A party of five were driving to the Calgary Stampede. In the party were Mrs. Newcombe, Frances Pollock and W. Wanamaker, besides the victims of the drowning tragedy.

The trip across the river had been made, and the ferry tied to the side of the bank. The party were out of the car to pay the toll when Otto Engman manned the boat, but just as they got to the car it disappeared under the water. They were able to rescue Mrs. Pollock and Frances Pollock, but Edith Pollock and Adrien Newcombe never came to the surface.

It is presumed that when Newcombe started the car he put it in reverse instead of low gear. The accident was planned to Corp. Cawley in Bassano at 1:30 p.m. Sunday by Mr. Elliott, C.P.H. agent.

Deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives. The families are well known in Bassano and Brooks, as they used to come to the river to take the horses in the old days before the Hanna-Wardlow railway line was built.

The Red Deer passage has always been considered dangerous in flood times, but is to the fast current at Gregson.

The Emerson bridge was generally used, but was destroyed by the spring ice flow. Because of the lack of a volume of south traffic the department of public works decided not to rebuild the structure.

BASEBALL—TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, July 26th, is the date for the baseball tournament in Bassano. The games will be held in the afternoon, and in a half hour day. The participating teams will be: Hussar, Gleichen, Arrowood, and Bassano.

GEM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday this week

Tom Mix and Tony, the wonder horse in "Silent Valley"

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- Contest	- Bareback Riding	- Calf
Riding	Steer Riding	Roping

**Entry fee in bucking contest changed from \$5 to \$2
Good prizes for all events**

STAMPEDE AND RACES START AT 1:30 P.M.

**Basket Ball - Gem vs. Hussar. Girls team
Gem Boys' Basket Ball team challenge any
other team for a game on sports day.**

Carnival Attractions Lunch and Refreshments on the grounds

Boxing Card

Three Bouts - 7.30 p. m.

**Main Bout - Nelson Ferguson, of Calgary
fights E. M. Butterworth of Bassano 10 rounds**

DANCE At night in the School-house

arrived on the Wednesday night

July 2—Mrs. Copeland left Thursday for Edmonton where she is spending their vacation. Mrs. Copeland has been teacher in the Rosary school for three years. She will teach in Calgary next year.

The following Rosemary people are attending the Calgary stampede and visiting Banff: Mr. and Mrs. Gellings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Bramwell.

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Gem News

July 1—Dr. McDougall, veterinary surgeon, was in the Colony on Thursday of last week attending to the dip, and also looking after the hog trouble. Quarantine papers have been served on a number of the houses in the Colony, and the dip will be again in a few days when he will vaccinate, and visit farms owning pigs.

Mrs. Caldwell entertained a large number of children on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Babe,

whose birthday they celebrated in most enjoyable manner.

Miss Thelma White returned from Banff Friday night after writing her examinations.

Tryge Gleddie left for Alderson Friday.

Roy Eastman and family were Bassano visitors Saturday.

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ition of the roads several farmers failed to take their cows to the dip.

These cows have to be dipped at the dipping tanks, and also at the owner's expense.

Gem rodeo, Wednesday, July 18th.

Two inches of rain fell in the Gem district during the past week.

Farmers are quite satisfied, and agree that they have had just enough electric storms have visited the Colony too, during the past few weeks.

Mrs. Chapman and Coburn, of the Diamond Ferry district, were in the Colony on Sunday.

Mrs. Haggis, of Bindloss, is expected to visit at the home of Mrs. Keeling in the near future.

Mr. Pollock returned home during the week. Since the closing of the Gem school, he has been in training in the Silcox Camp with the Colony students.

Crops were never better in the Gem Colony and district, and prospects are excellent for bumper returns.

On Tuesday a meeting of the Gem school board was held at the home of Mrs. R. Robson, the business manager of the school, and teachers for the 1928-1929 session.

Mr. Day, game inspector, was a Colony school visitor during the week.

A brand new combine will appear in the Colony in the near future and will be used in the harvesting of oats, barley, rye, wheat, Indian corn, and mostly rye. All the fast running horses in the country will be brought to the Gem stampede to compete for the fine prize money which is being offered in all the races.

The stampede events will include the usual list of bucking, bareback riding, roping, steer riding, potato

wash, wagon race, etc. and the crowd

Hussar News

THURSDAY, JULY 17.—More rain, and the fields of grain and gardens are wonderfully green.

The members of the Ladies' Aid gathered at the hall on Wednesday in a farewell party in honor of Mrs. D. S. Pauli and Mrs. Bowerman, who are about to leave for residence in Seattle. Five hundred were seated at five tables, which had been decorated in an artistic fashion with flowers.

Mrs. Moffat won first prize, and Mrs. Pauli the consolation. With a very special speech Mrs. Pauli, in behalf of the Aid, presented

Mrs. Pauli with a beautiful silver salver dish, and Mrs. Bowerman with a half dozen tea spoons. Both ladies have been diligent workers in the Aid, and are well known in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pauli and family left for Strome on Thursday morning, where Mr. Pauli will continue to run an elevator, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowerman and family will move to Seattle, where Mr. Bowerman will run the Wheat Pool elevator.

Roy Warburton is busy having an addition put on to his building for a bowling alley.

Many from here attended the sports in Bassano on July 2nd.

Husar is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Charles and wife, and son Roy, who have moved over from Bassano. Mr. Hayes will succeed Ralph Armstrong, in charge of the Pool elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Armstrong left for Calgary the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkinson spent the weekend in visiting friends, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell reached home Wednesday evening after a trip to Edmonton, Sylvan Lake, and Arne.

Mr. and Mrs. Heidland are Calgary visitors.

Mrs. Moffat and daughter Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Burdet and daughters, attended the Calgary Stampede Wednesday.

Considerable work has been done on the roads in Husar this week. A culvert was put in and roads in general improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeson and Mrs. Anderson were Bassano visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch are Calgary visitors, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Armstrong are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hayes.

A sidewalk is being put from Cliford's store to the school—a much needed improvement.

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Permission Given For Hospital Extension

Plans Call For Enlargement of the Present Hospital, An Isolation Ward and Nurses' Home

The board of the Bassano Municipal received permission last week to go ahead with a building program for increasing the accommodation in the hospital.

The architect, D. S. McIlroy, of Calgary, is drawing up the details and specifications for the plans, and tenders will soon be called for the work.

The plan calls for the building of an extension on the east side of the hospital, a nurses' home which will be built just east of the hospital building.

The rooms now used for nurses' quarters will be turned into wards, and with the addition of the other new part to the building the hospital will then have room for about 24 patients. The isolation ward, a separate building will have two beds in each, and also a kitchen. The nurses' home will have nine bedrooms, kitchen, living room, etc. large enough to accommodate a larger nursing staff, and a nurses' kitchen.

A unit will be built from the basement of the nurses' home to the hospital.

The total outlay for the building program involves the expenditure of about \$16,000.00. The hospital district has sufficient money in the bank to cover the cost of building, and it will not be necessary to issue bonds.

Countess News

J. E. Kolodkin to Palamedes, Alta., on Monday on business.

Mrs. and Madeline H. Ferguson, M. Ferguson, E. R. Heidt, M. H. Gamble and daughters, and Mrs. Shum and Madeline Ferguson went to the Rockwood Inn, Crowfoot on a picnic Wednesday. All spent a most enjoyable day.

A number of Countesses went to Duchess for the sports day on the 26th.

Mrs. Doris Wiltonough, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Burrows, who has tonsils removed at the Bassano Hospital last week.

Countess was deserted Saturday evening, and no one talking in the movie at Bassano.

L. McKay, who has been spending a time at the E. R. Held home, left Saturday on a hiking trip for the east.

Mrs. Mrs. McDonald and son Donald of Gleichen, Mrs. A. M. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gamble and little daughter Marianne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sluss at Sunday dinner.

Len Newman, of High River, recently up to Old Country, was visited by his uncle James Newman, over the weekend.

While motoring to church on Sunday a lady from the largest city in the world exclaimed, "This reminds me of London," when nine cars passed her while she was pulled to the side of the road had road signs.

The road was black with cars Sunday day going to the Calgary stampede.

A. M. Anderson returned from a pleasure trip Monday evening.

Ronald, Kathleen, and Helen Keir are visiting their aunt Mary Keir in Calgary.

Gem picnic, July 16th. We'll be there.

will be entertained continuously.

Children's sports are also included on the day's program. These will be run off in the morning, starting at 10 o'clock.

lunches and refreshments of all kinds.

A grand dance at night will conclude the day's program. Dancing will begin early and they will keep it up until everybody wants to go home.

Gem had a splendid sports day last year, and this year it will be even better than ever if the weather is good.

The Pictures

"Silent Valley," with Tom Mix and Tony, Friday and Saturday this week in the Gem Theatre. "Bringing Up Father," Friday and Saturday next week.

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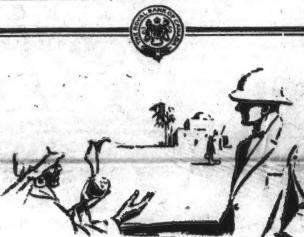
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PROMISE OF GOOD CROP

One of the best looking crops that has ever been grown in the Bassano district is now standing in the fields of the farms in this neighborhood. In most cases the grain is in a heavy stand and well headed out. Weather conditions have been most favorable. There has been plenty of rain since early June, and the grain has grown and developed at a remarkable rate. The most notable and unfortunate happens the farmers of Bassano and surrounding districts will harvest a good crop this year.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT GREATHLY NEEDED

The condition of the main highway east and west of Bassano is wretched. Since the wet weather started in June, the road has been in a frightful condition, at times, and almost impassable.

There is one particularly bad hole near the farm of Frank Walker. Many a motorist came to grief in this hole on Monday and Tuesday of this week, and came down the wreath of the provincial government, who are neglecting to keep the road in passable shape.

There is no excuse for the main highway being in such a deplorable condition. The worst holes are situated where the road can not be readily built up and drained. Had the road been graded so that the rain water would not stand on it there would have been no bad holes. A little money spent a month ago would have saved many a motorist time and trouble, and would have saved motorists a lot of grief.

It's high time the government did some grading on this main road. They have spent almost nothing on it for years, and the condition of the road certainly shows it.

In all fairness to the people of this district the government should grade the road so that it is fit to use.

MORE HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION

At last the department of health at Edmonton has granted permission to the Bassano Municipal Hospital District to build a new addition for patients at the hospital.

Permission was granted a few days ago after years of effort. Apparently there was no real reason for withholding permission—just a lot of red tape.

A new permission has been given and the board will call for tenders for the building of the hospital extension. There is no question of the need of more accommodation, and the hospital will then be able to care on a good deal more efficiently and be able to serve a larger number of people than before.

THIS IDYLIC SEASON

Many things are seasonable in summer—such as fresh fruit, garden vegetables, vacation trips, swimming, sleeping porch, swimming, baseball and golf—but from the working man's point of view it just seems as though summer is first of all the season for straightaway, unadulterated and undisturbed loafing. And

when we use "working man" in this connection we mean every man and woman who is earning a living, every woman and man who is keeping house and home, and boy and girl who go to school or college.

The economist who discovers a means whereby the world can earn a livelihood and create an estate in the nine months from September 1 to June 1, will be greatly interested to note how good paying offices and pensioned. Even though the formula has not been discovered, there should be great fortune-making possibilities in high power advertising of sun, precipitation secretly planned and offered as a disreputable gift for the first time.

During autumn, winter, and spring the righteous indignation of the tolling world rises up again, such as will not work but thrive as parasites will do. The tolling world works hard, but doesn't bother their employers, dropping the pencil for a moment of day-dreaming and window gazing.

"The meale mother prepares on 'hot summer days' would be ample compensation for those who sit idly by, but father complains not, and the children are satisfied. Mother hasn't the energy to prepare dinner, and the other members of the family haven't the energy to eat that which she has prepared. Father, however, is not satisfied. Summer was made for hammocks, ice-cold lemonade in the shade, a water-side cottage, a flowing automobile, or anything whatsoever except work."

Desert Rat

First Student: "That girl you've started going with is a smart little digger."

Second Pauper: "Then all I've got to say is, she's a darn poor geologist."

Back With the Duds

Boze: "Well, did you read the letter I sent you?"

Office Boy: "Yes, sir. I read it inside and out. On the inside it said, 'You are fired,' and on the outside it said, 'Return in five days,' so here I am."

Known His Name

Wife: "Remember, now, meet me at the Elbow for lunch at twelve."

"Very well, dear."

Please be there at twelve, I have an appointment with a woman client at three, and can't wait any longer than two, if I am to meet her at four."

Badger-broke

Lawyer: "The cross-examination did not seem to worry you very much without a mother."

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Mile Voice in Audience: "Your baby."



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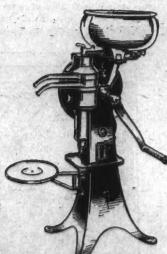
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CHEVROLET

Local News

Mrs. E. Gahan, of Duckster, was a visitor to Bassano on Wednesday.

Corp. Cawsey and family attended the Calgary stampede on Monday.

Gurrie & Milroy, Ltd., have a new Chrysler-Plymouth on display.

Mrs. Frances Lee is spending her vacation in Calgary and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stiles came down from Hungar on Monday.

Roy Smith has unloaded a carload of New Fords.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and children motored to Calgary Sunday to take in the stampede and exhibition.

Miss Mary Klassen left Saturday for the Pacific coast where she will spend several weeks' holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Molaws and children left on Friday for Vancouver where they will spend a vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Bulmer and son Jake motored to Calgary Tuesday to take in the exhibition and stampede.

Mrs. W. F. Keith and Mrs. E. B. Currie motored to Calgary last Sunday. They returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Johnson and daughter Irene left Tuesday evening to spend a vacation in Vancouver.

Many Bassano people are attending the Calgary exhibition and stampede this week.

W. E. Sambrooke and son Lowell attended the Calgary Stampede for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. W. E. Sambrooke and girls left on Thursday to spend a holiday at Beaufort and Gill Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Picken and children left last Friday for a vacation in Calgary and other points.

Mrs. H. D. Bacon was a visitor to Calgary this week, going up on Monday.

The first half holiday of the summer was observed on Wednesday afternoon this week.

Mrs. Chas. Hopkins was visiting this week in Calgary with Mrs. A. Dunphy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. MacCallum and Billy and Freda were visitors from Gleichen on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gregg has purchased the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. MacGregor.

Mr. Parker, of Edmonton, is employed as assistant in the Crown Lumber Yard.

Miss Dorothy Huddleston left last week for Irvin, Alta., for a month's vacation. She will also visit in Calgary and Banff.

Miss M. K. Patrick and Orline Hargrave left Calgary Monday to attend the exhibition and stampede for a few days.

Sergt. Robt. Wright, Christina and Norman, motored up from Lethbridge for the week-end. Stanley went back with them.

About 24 hours of the Bassano cedar, corse left Thursday to spend a week camping near Cochrane, west of Calgary. Donald MacGregor is in charge of the party.

The main road going west from Bassano is in terrible shape. There are a score of bad holes between town and the north turn to Husar, and many others were struck on Monday and Tuesday.

Up, J. Matheson, of Detroit, Michigan, arrived in Bassano on Wednesday. He will be associated with Dr. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Wickstrom and two sons, of Tompkins, Saskatchewan, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Granlund.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hunter and family are in Calgary this week attending the stampede. Mr. Hunter has a new Ford.

The name of Graham Tench was omitted from the school examination report in last week's paper. Graham was successful in passing from Grade 5 to Grade 6.

Mrs. Hilton and family, of Chilliwack, B.C., are visiting her sister, Mrs. French. Mrs. Hilton is en route to Winnipeg, and is stopping over here until Saturday when she will continue her trip.

WINNERS IN BOYS' AND GIRLS' EVENTS AT BASSANO SPORTS

Following is the list of winners in the children's events at the Bassano stampede and celebration, Monday, July 2nd. There was not sufficient room to publish the list last week.

Boys' Events

35 yard race, under 8 years: 1

Bob Bacon, 2 Goldie Smith, 3 Peter Angel.

50 yard race: under 10 years: 1 Tom Cunningham, 2 Victor Agate, 3 Goldie Smith.

50 yard race, under 12 years: 1 Stanley Agate and Eli (tie), 2 Jack Greg.

100 yards dash, under 14 years: 1 Donald Wight, 2 Stanley Wight, 3 Steve gate.

100 yards dash, under 16 years: 1 Lloyd Leonard, 2 Jack Agate, 3 Donald Agate.

100 yards dash, open to school children and subject to handicap: 1 Cecil Horwitz, 2 Willie Castro, 3 Lloyd Leonard.

Running broad jump, under 12 years: 1 Helen Picken, 2 Tom, 3 Eddie.

Hop, step & jump, under 14 years: 1 Stanley Wight, 2 Tom, 3 Eli.

25 yards race, under 6 years: 1 Bobbi Playfair, 2 Mel Leeskouski, 3 Helen Picken.

25 yards race, under 8 years: 1 Helen Picken, 2 Elsie Lippert, 3 Freda Shelski.

50 yards race, under 10 years: 1 Jenelle Ungarjan, 2 Myra Sambrooke, 3 Helen Picken.

50 yards race, under 12 years: 1 Florence Playfair, 2 Martha Shelski, 3 Hazel Barlow.

75 yards race, under 14 years: 1 Florence Playfair, 2 Martha Shelski, 3 Winifred Playfair.

75 yards race, under 16 years: 1 Dorothy Becker and Henrietta Degnan, 2 Gwn Stiles and Peggy Culbertson.

Shoe and stocking race, under 8 years: 1 Helen Picken, 2 Annie MacDonald.

Relay race, open, 100 yards, 4 to a team: 1. Winifred Playfair, 2. Paty Hunter, Jessie Morrison, and Winifred Playfair.

Potato race, over 12 years: 1 Florence Playfair, 2 Thelma Love.

A rather stout lady was looking at a small thoroughfare, uncertain of the permission of its use for pedestrians. Approaching a man standing close by, she said: "Do you think I will be able to go through there?" "I should think you will," he replied, "a ten-ton truck just went through."

"Can you tell me how fishing nets are made?"

"Yes; you get a lot of holes and tie them together with string."

Sister, Tommy, does a young man call here in the evening to see you?"

Tommy: "Not exactly to see her, because there's no light in the room when he calls."

Jim's employer had excused him from his duties for the afternoon so that he could go to the movies. It's a relief, but when Jim reached the baseball park and was about to buy a ticket, whom should he see but his kind employer, also about to purchase a ticket?

"Sir," the lad said anxiously to the ticket seller, "will you kindly direct me to the counter?"

Jane: "Were his parents a sort of Romeo and Juliet affair?"

Betty: "No — 'Much Ado about Nothing.'"

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